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## Letter from Louise Pierce, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to Mrs. R.F. Pierce, 1897 October 13

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Wellesley Mass  
Oct 13, 1897.

Dear Mamma.

I am very glad you have decided to come up. I'm sorry, though, you have to come so early in the week. Think you said you were coming Wednesday. I shall you come out here Wed. night. Friday & Sat. are my hardest days. I can't cut very well then, and it takes a long time to get ready for them. I think I can cut Sat. afternoon. If I can't, I can't get off until 3:30. Thursday, I have only 2 or 3 first things in the morning and I can cut those. I mean I will. We shall have from Sat. afternoon through Tuesday at least. Are you going to buy in Boston. If so you can do that until Sat. Thursday P.M. I'll get off, if I don't have to write a letter. You see it is a little far ahead to plan the work. But I shall get as much as possible done before hand. Think I can manage it very nicely. I don't have a very hard time in the middle of the week. Sat. will have a list. However, I'd like to go into the theatre once at least. I guess there will be some good things. Joe Jefferson plays Pops Van Winkle this week & I think next. Is to board. I think you'd better go right to Whittier and board all the time. The restaurant is near, but high priced, and then I will



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be nice & have your week right there. I suppose part of the time we shall be chasing around to some other place. Don't you think it would be nice if Lena & I could get a room down there and stay there with you at least over Sunday. I want you to come up to dinner one night, but I don't think you would care to more than once. It's sort of lousy unless you know the people. I'll want to go around and see Eda & Miss Galt and the other people come. Don't we have a nice time. I don't think of anything else I want to have brought except my bicycle bell, as well as wrench. I had a superabundance of mail yesterday. Four letters. wasn't that lousy. Lore sent me a Wisconsin flag. Ed with a white W. on it. quite swell. I was more than excited to get it. I wanted him a pillow but I guess he'll have to wait a spell before he gets it. Lena & I went up and had our voices tried for the Choral Society last night. It takes the place of the Beethoven Society. I guess it will be real nice. There is a man from the Conservatory directs it. He also directs the Glee Club. I think I shall like very much. only the first man is second soprano & I wanted to sing first. Still I'm rather glad to learn how to sing the alto part, only just now I have some letters in keeping the time, because I can't read by note. I suppose I'll get over that

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